

I'm sure you are aware by now that Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election does not bode well with a large majority of concerned citizens.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. To utilize this form of media for political propaganda is not only undemocratic, but illegal, and I am just one of a majority of concerned citizens that are willing to take legal action, if necessary, in order to ensure that integrity is restored to the media...a forum responsible for educating our youth and uninformed citizens. One which has a long history of integrity in this country. An institution in itself, which is in very real danger of being violated and manipulated to better serve the interests of despotism rather than democracy. Perhaps Plato was right after all. I hope not.

Consequently, Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.